PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

Thursday, the 23rd July 1942/7th Karkatakam 1117.

The Assembly met again at 11 O' clock in the Legislative Chamber with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls.

1. Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*).
2. Mr. E. I. Chacko (Ag. *Director of Industries*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Wells recommended by the Water Supply Committee, Kalkulam.

138. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:

(*a*) a list of wells recommended to be sunk or repaired by the Kalkulam Taluk Water Supply Committee during the years 1116 and 1117 ; and

(*b*) a list of wells so far sunk or repaired in accordance with such recommendation ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The *lists are placed on the table.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : 23 கிணறுகள் வெட்டவேண்டிய கல்குளம் தாலூகாவில் ஒரு கிணறு மாத்திரம் வெட்டியிருப்பதாக காண்கின்றது. அதற்குக் காரணம் என்னவென்று தயவுசெய்து சொல்லலாமா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : The Standing Committee approved only four tanks. We have already completed 15 tanks. In answer to interpellation No. 13 by the same member, a list was placed on the table.

Wells recommended by the Water Supply Committee, Vilavankod.

139 ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table :

(*a*) a list of wells recommended to be sunk or repaired by the Vilavankod Taluk Water Supply Committee during the years 1116 and 1117 ; and

(*b*) a list of wells so far sunk or repaired in accordance with such recommendation ?

✻*Vide* Appendix I pp. 350, 351.

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MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) A list† is placed on the table.

(*b*) No well was sunk or repaired.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: விளவங்கோடு தாலுக்காவில் குடித்தண்ணீருக்காக ஒரு கிணறு கூடவெட்டப்படவில்லையே; அதற்கு காரணம் என்ன ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The Standing Committee has not recommended even one.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: இக்கமிட்டியில் நாகர்கோவில் Executive Engineer ஒரு மெம்பரா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, is a member of the Committee.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): വിളവംകോടുതാലൂക്കിൽ ഒരൊറ കിണറുപോലും കുഴിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No, Sir. In Vilavankod taluk we have completed 8 wells this year.

Revenue Demand Notice.

140 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of land revenue, water cess and other revenue demand notices issued by each of the Pakuthy Cutcherries in Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks during the current year up to the end of Edavom; and

(*b*) the number of such notices served personally on the defaulters ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A ‡statement containing the information required is laid on the table.

(*b*) The time and labour involved in collecting the information is out of proportion to the utility derived.

Practice regarding Demand Notices.

141 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the officers responsible for preparing revenue demand notices, whether Pakuthy or Taluk Officers;

(*b*) the manner of and persons responsible for serving the notices ;

(*c*) the procedure followed when it is not possible to serve such notices on the defaulters personally ;

(*d*) whether the prescribed notice fee is charged to the defaulters' account as soon as the notice is prepared and before the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar signs or only after the notices are returned duly served ;

(*e*) whether notice fee is charged against the defaulter if the notice is returned unserved ; and

(*f*) whether any notice fee is realised from the defaulter if the tax is paid before the notice is served on him ?

†*Vide* Appendix II.

‡*Vide* Appendix III.

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 139.

List of wells recommended to be sunk or repaired by the Water Supply Committee in Vilavankod Taluk.

Serial No.	Wells approved by the Taluk Sub-Committee.			Wells approved by the Standing Committee.	Wells taken up for execution.
	Name of pakuthi.	Wells to be sunk in S. No.	Wells to be improved in S. No.		
1	Kollencode	1251, 2034	814	No work in Vilavankod taluk has been approved by the Standing Committee.	No work in Vilavankod taluk has been taken up for execution.
2	Ezhudesam	2374, 2416	1619		
3	Painkulam	2362, 767	1591		
	Arudesam	2174	...		
5	Methukummel	5339, 809	2603		
6	Nallcor	2932, 1468	653		
7	Kunnathur	938/A 1978	1224		
8	Pacode	1281, 3215	1874		
9	Vilavankod	623, 551, 1280	1053		
10	Palugal	445, 1801	122		
11	Edacode	2432, 2123	735		
12	Arumana	4319, 2121	4/3		
13	Kaliel	...	...		
14	Nattalam	2879, 470	5874		
15	Killiyoor	1366,.1541	1166		
16	Keezhmidalam	1320, 1179, 2769	1788		
17	Midalam	1020, 3532	2110 & 895/A		